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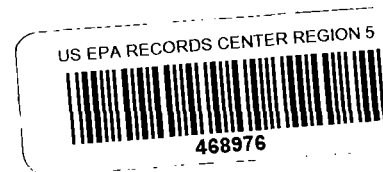
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Mr. Paul Rogers
United States Environmental
Protection Agency
Region V



Re: U.S. EPA v Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill, et al.
(Calhoun County, Michigan)

Dear Mr. Rogers:

This transmittal is in response to your request for production of documents and further information pursuant to CERCLA § 104 directed to our client the City of Albion relative to the above-referenced "Superfund" site. First, enclosed are documents from the City of Albion, including public contracts and City Council minutes, which may relate to the Sheridan Township Landfill under investigation. Second, this will confirm our making available to you two City employees, William Rieger and Donald Hull, for the purpose of informal interviews on Friday, January 18, 1991.

This will also confirm that the City has not been notified by the U.S. EPA that it is considered a potentially responsible party (PRP) for the Sheridan Township Landfill. These documents and interviews are nevertheless provided to supplement the City's prior response to the U.S. EPA request for information under CERCLA § 104(e). The City does not hereby, in responding to this facially valid request for information pursuant to apparently applicable legal authority, make any admissions of liability or responsibility, and the City further reserves all claims, rights and defenses as to U.S. EPA, MDNR, other PRPs and third-parties.

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Any and all further communications to the City of Albion in this matter should be directed in care of the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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